

Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:

Table with columns for train names (Allegheny Valley Railway, Westward, Eastward) and times.

REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE.

Trains arrive and leave the post-office as follows:

Table with columns for 'Arrive' and 'Depart' times for various routes.

Arrives from Rathmel and Prescotville 11.30 a. m. Arrives from Panto Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.30 p. m.

A Little of Everything.

- Valentine day next. Ladies' fine shoes at Deemer's. Go to J. S. Morrow's for shoes. Easter occurs on the 5th day of April.

Linen splashes, dollies, centre pieces, sideboard covers, scarfs at cost at Deemer's.

T. R. Lamison, of Young township, candidate for county commissioner, was in Reynoldsville yesterday getting acquainted with the Republican voters of this borough.

A German fell into one of the vats at the tannery at Arroyo, Elk Co., one day last week and was so badly scalded that he died twenty hours afterwards. His legs were cooked.

Do you expect to take supper Saturday evening? If you want a good one come to the G. A. R. hall. The ladies of the Lutheran church will give you a warm or cold supper.

Ed. Hetrick was severely injured on the head by being hit with a falling tree while at work on Martin Hetrick's log job Thursday afternoon. It was a close call for Edward.

Mrs. John Matson, of Brookville, mother of Cad. Matson, former proprietor of the Commercial Hotel at this place, died in Brookville last Thursday and was buried Sunday. She was 79 years old.

Hon. W. O. Smith, of Punxsutawney, who has so ably represented Jefferson county two terms in the Legislative halls of this state, is a candidate for the nomination for another term. His announcement will be found in this issue.

The home talent entertainment given in the opera house Saturday evening under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church, was good and was well patronized, notwithstanding the fact that the entertainment was given in the opera house on Christmas evening.

Henry Thomas, a young man of Prescotville, has been very flighty during the past week. At times it takes four men to hold him in the house. The only thing that will keep him quiet is music. There is little doubt but that he will have to be taken to Warren. He refuses to take medicine.

A citizens meeting will be held in Centennial hall on Friday evening to discuss the propriety of nominating a citizens ticket for borough offices, irrespective of politics, and place it before the voters of this borough at the election to be held next month. A number of people, so we have been informed, are in favor of this move.

Ed. C. Burns, the liveryman, who is an ex-chairman of the Republican county committee, and E. Neff, a Justice of the Peace of this borough, and an old soldier, are candidates for the nomination for sheriff. These two gentlemen are both well known in the county and the people will have the privilege of saying by their ballot on the 18th of next month which one is the most popular.

The following S. of V. officers were installed by Capt. A. M. Wadding on Monday evening: Captain, H. Alex. Stoke; First Lieutenant, Earl Sutter; Second Lieutenant, Wm. P. Woodring; First Sergeant, Dr. B. E. Hoover; Quartermaster Sergeant, W. H. Ford; Chaplain, G. W. Stoke, jr.; Sergeant Guard, A. M. Wadding; Camp Council, B. E. Hoover, Willis Barry, Wm. P. Woodring.

James S. St. Clair, of this place, will be announced next week as a candidate for county treasurer. Mr. St. Clair is very popular, and has a wide acquaintance. As collector and treasurer of the borough of Punxsutawney he has given eminent satisfaction, and his qualifications for the office of county treasurer are first class. Everybody who knows "Jimmy" St. Clair likes him.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

It has been previously stated in THE STAR that Dr. J. W. Foust and W. T. Cox, a groceryman of this place, would be candidates for the nomination for Assembly at the Republican primaries. These two gentlemen were wise enough to see that it would be folly to have two candidates from Reynoldsville for Assembly, and after talking over the matter last Saturday, W. T. Cox concluded to withdraw from the campaign this time.

In this issue of THE STAR will be found the announcement of F. A. Weaver, of Brookville, for Congress. Mr. Weaver, who has been connected with the Brookville Republican for over twenty-nine years, needs no introduction to the Republicans of Jefferson county, to whom he is so well and favorably known. The gentleman has the ability to fill the office of Congressman if elected. He has been a zealous worker for the party of his choice. Mr. Weaver has no opposition in the field, at least no announcement has been made of an opponent.

D. B. Stauffer's grocery store in West Reynoldsville came very nearly ascending skywards in smoke and flames yesterday morning. When the store was opened for business a good sized blaze was getting in its work on the floor. A new piece of floor about two feet square was required to patch the hole made by the fire. A box filled with saw dust, used for a spittoon, was sitting near the stove when the store was closed Monday night, and the hole in the floor the next morning was found in its place. The supposition is that some one threw a lighted match into the box.

Will Locate at Kane.

Thos. and James Mitchell, sons of Lawyer C. Mitchell of this place, will open a tailor shop at Kane, Pa. Thos. was at Kane last week at which time he rented a room. He will go to Kane today to have the room fitted up. Thos. is a first-class, up-to-date cutter and Jim is a first-class workman, therefore, the people of Kane need have no hesitancy in giving their patronage to the new tailor shop.

Instantly Killed.

S. A. Green, of Big Run, returned from a hunt last Friday at noon and laid the gun down to take off his overcoat, and in a few seconds after the gun had been laid down Mr. Green's four-year-old son was lying on the floor with the right side of his face shot off. While the father was taking off and hanging up his overcoat a five-year-old son dragged the shotgun into another room, followed by three other children. The boy laid the gun across the cradle in which the baby was lying and began playing with the hammer and trigger and discharged the gun. Riley, the four-year-old, was looking into the barrel of the gun and was instantly killed. Some of the stray shot struck Mr. Green and two of his children.

Soiree Musicale.

A musical entertainment was given in the opera house last evening by the members of Mrs. Erdice's class, assisted by John Trudgen and John Reddelcliff. Three hundred and fifty invitations were issued to friends of the young people of the music class. The entertainment was free. An excellent program consisting of vocal and instrumental music had been prepared and was well executed. Following are the names of the young people who took part in the program: Kittie Shick, Etta Shaffer, Amy Bollinger, Elva and Della Belnap, Lois Robinson, Lydia Mellinger, Dollie Sutter, Amelia Morrow, Joseph Stiver, Chester Belnap, Jennie White, Elva Coleman, Helen Warden, Goldie Martin, Kate Nolan, Josie Gibson, Gertrude Delble. On account of so many people being turned away by the house being full, the entertainment will be repeated this evening.

Died at Brookwayville.

Jos. Strauss, one of Brookwayville's leading merchants and a brother of Mrs. N. Hanau of this place, died at his home in Brookwayville Sunday night. His death was caused by Bright's disease. His remains were taken to Philadelphia last night for burial. A wife and three children survive the deceased. Joseph Strauss came to Reynoldsville in 1875 and done business in this place until six or eight years ago when he embarked in business at Brookwayville. He was well known here and all over Jefferson county. He has been engaged somewhat in the lumber business for a number of years, and at the present time there is a mill and timber tract in Paradise Settlement that was his property. It had been reported that Mr. Strauss had poor health, but his friends here had no idea the end was so near and were, therefore, surprised to learn of his death.

Died Saturday.

Matthew Reynolds, brother of Sam'l Tilton Reynolds of this place, and Mrs. R. M. Fugate, of near Rathmel, died at the home of the latter at 6.00 A. M. on Saturday, January 11th, aged 42 years, 5 months and 28 days. Dropsy and organic heart trouble were the cause of his death. The deceased was born on the old Reynolds homestead at Rathmel and was well known in this section. A wife and four sons in Pittsburgh survive him. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Rathmel Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, and the mortal remains of Matthew Reynolds were buried in Prospect cemetery. The latter part of November Mr. Reynolds went to visit his sister, Mrs. Fugate, and was taken ill and never left the place until carried away in a casket. He had a large circle of acquaintances here who learned with sadness of his death.

Fire Friday Morning.

At about 3.30 A. M. Friday the people of this place were awakened by the ringing of the fire alarm bell. Night-watchman Adlesperger discovered fire in the Hotel Belnap restaurant and gave the alarm. Had it not been for the discovery made by Mr. Adlesperger it may be possible that lives would have been lost in the hotel, for the inmates were all sound asleep and the fire spread rapidly creeping to the main part of the hotel. Then, had it not been for the excellent water works of this town, the hotel would have gone up in smoke and flame and other buildings would have been devoured by the flames, and a big conflagration have been the result. Our noble fire boys worked hard in the battle against smoke and fire until they gained the victory and confined the fire to the restaurant, billiard parlor and hotel barn; the barn is built on the alley facing Fourth street. A one-story addition was built to the restaurant during the summer which extended along side of the barn with an ice house attached onto it. This was used for a billiard room. The restaurant and billiard room were gutted and second story of the barn, with the mow of hay, were destroyed. Mr. Dillman puts the loss at over \$4,000, with no insurance only on the billiard table.

Daniel Norris Dead.

On Tuesday of last week, January 7th, 1896, Daniel Norris, third son of Robert Norris, of Paradise Settlement, died at the home of his parents after a ten-day struggle with typhoid fever. He had three hemorrhages of the bowels and the third one robbed the above home of an obedient son and an affectionate brother. The deceased was born in Paradise Settlement on the 31st of October, 1866, and was, therefore, 29 years, 2 months and 7 days old. Funeral services were held at the Zion C. P. church at 2.00 P. M. Thursday, conducted by Rev. H. G. Tesgarden, of Oliveburg. The P. of H. of Paradise, of which the deceased was an active and honored member, had charge of the funeral services. The church was too small to accommodate the large concourse of friends and neighbors who wanted to witness the last rites over the remains of one whom they held in high esteem. The funeral procession was the largest one seen in that section for sometime; there were about seventy-five conveyances in line. The last words spoken by the deceased was: "I am going home."

Mary Norris, sister of the young man whose death is chronicled in this article, who was convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever and had only been out of bed a week, was so shocked by the death of her brother that she lost her reasoning faculties. The doctors think as she gains bodily strength her reason will return to her. The home of Robert Norris is now a very sad one.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

The eastbound passenger train that is due here at 1.00 P. M., was wrecked near Camp Run Monday by a broken rail. The engine and baggage car remained on the rails but the two passenger coaches jumped off, ran on the ties some distance and then landed in the ditch on the upper side of the track. The passengers were well shaken up and badly frightened but all escaped without injury. Had the coaches gone off at the other side down the embankment at that place a scene of horror would have been the result. The cool-headed engineer Frank Richardson had hold of the throttle and he stopped the train as soon as possible. Samuel Lauck was conductor of the train. The engine was uncoupled from the wrecked cars and run to Reynoldsville for an extra coach which was taken to the wreck to haul the passengers to Falls Creek to make connections with other roads. The train was about one hour late getting to Falls Creek. The west-bound passenger train, due here at 1.42 P. M., was held here until the track was cleared at Camp Run. Very little damage was done to the wrecked cars.

Line Man Injured.

W. S. Selden, of Waco, Texas, who has been employed on the telephone line since Christmas, received an injury while at work in Prescotville last Thursday forenoon which will lay him up for a time. Selden was rifting a telephone pole, one end of which was on a saw-buck, and his ax slipped and cut an ugly gash in his right leg near the knee-cap. He is at Hotel McConnell, where W. C. Pricett, superintendent of the telephone line, had him taken and is leaving nothing undone that would add to the comfort of the injured man. We were in to see Mr. Selden Saturday and found him smoking a cigarette and a pile of books and papers on his bed. He said he was living on the "fat of the land." Mr. Selden's wife came to Reynoldsville Saturday evening and is now looking after his wants.

February Elections.

The third Tuesday in February, the day on which cities, boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth elect their officers, falls on the 18th of the month this year. The ballot reform act of 1893 provides that "Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for township and borough officers, and election officers and school directors in the same shall be filed with the county commissioners at least eighteen and fifteen days respectively before the day of election." To enable this section of the law to be properly carried out primaries should be held on or before Saturday, January 25th, in order that the nominations may be filed with the county commissioners not later than the 31st. Nomination papers may be filed up to February 3rd. The early filing of the nominations gives the commissioners more time in which to get the ballots printed.

Rear End Collision.

A rear end collision of two freight trains occurred on the main line of the A. V. R'y on the bridge across the Mahoning creek, about ten miles below Red Bank, at 4.00 A. M. yesterday, which delayed the eastbound train, due here at 1.00 P. M., an hour yesterday. An engine and four or five oil cars rolled into the creek and the oil caught fire and burned the entire bridge down. There was no one injured at the time of the collision, but at about ten o'clock in the forenoon one of the oil tanks in the creek exploded and ten or fifteen men, women, boys and girls who were standing around looking at the wreck, were injured by the explosion.

A New Proprietor.

C. G. Strouse and L. S. McClelland, proprietors of the Commercial Hotel, will give Josh Emory, of Brookville, possession of the hotel this week.

Needle, narrow square and quarter dollar toes in ladies' fine shoes at Deemer's. Children's school shoes, good wear and good value for the money, at Deemer's.

See That You Go.

It is only a matter of a few days until the political parties of this borough will hold their primaries to place a ticket in the field to fill the various offices of this municipality. We want to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that it is as important that they attend the caucus of their party and see to it that good men are placed on the ticket, as it is for them to go to the polls on election day. It is generally the rule when a caucus is held to make a borough ticket that the offices have to go begging for candidates. An office in this borough is a thankless position, and in place of words of praise and commendation, censure and contempt are mostly the fruit therefore, yet loyal citizens should be willing to face all obstacles to build up our town, and to do this we must always have it manned with the best officers attainable, and the place to begin the work is in the caucus.

A number of Governors of the United States were recently asked what they would suggest along the line of good citizenship, and the reply from Gov. Matthews of Indiana was that "the best thing to do is to attend the primaries." The Pittsburg Times says: "If the best men of the community will all attend the primaries, good men will surely be nominated and right principles be embodied in the party platforms. Every Christian man ought to be a good citizen and there is no more important duty than that of taking part in the primaries. We should say that in importance it even precedes that of voting at the general election itself, for at the latter there may, owing to the neglect of good people to attend the primaries of all parties, be but a choice of evil men and measures, whereas at the preliminary meetings there is a chance to support and nominate the best measures and men."

Took the Oath Last Week.

On Monday of this week Judge Reed took the oath of office as president judge of the several courts of Jefferson county, for a term of ten years. He now occupies the bench alone, and to an on-looker there is an appearance of loneliness around him, after seeing three judges on the bench in our courts for more than half a century. After the judge had been sworn in, and remarks had been made by him and several members of the bar complimentary to the retiring associate judges, on motion of E. A. Carmalt, Esq., the rules of the court were suspended, and Judge Truman and Judge Henderson were admitted as attorneys in the several courts of the county. This action was a graceful compliment to these gentlemen, who have closed out a long line of associate judges in the county, and will doubtless be the last the county will ever have.—Brookville Democrat.

Up-to-date Hotel.

While at the county seat a few days ago we dropped into the Commercial Hotel, which is now in charge of its owner and former proprietor, the genial and veteran hotel man, R. Arthurs. We were shown through the hotel, which has been renovated and remodelled throughout during the past two months and a number of modern improvements added. The interior of the entire house has been re-papered and repainted and new carpets laid in all the rooms and halls; the house is furnished with new iron and brass beds, doubled springs and hair mattresses. A number of the rooms are heated with gas and a new bath room has been put in. The dining room is a beauty and the best the markets afford is on the bill of fare. The hotel is second to none outside of the large cities for neatness, accommodation and good table. It is a \$2.00 per day house.

An Erie Connection.

It is reported that the Buffalo & St. Marys railroad, which Hall & Kaul are building from Clarinet to St. Marys, will also be extended to connect with the Erie somewhere in the vicinity of Mt. Jewett. This extension, it is said, will be built next summer. Work is still in progress on the Buffalo & St. Marys road, which will not be completed until next spring. With the completion of the proposed extension the Erie will have a direct line into the Toby valley via the Buffalo & St. Marys and the St. Marys & Southwestern roads. This makes another passenger and express line possible from Brookwayville into Buffalo.—Brookwayville Record.

W. T. Cox Withdraws

To the Republican Voters: As I have voluntarily withdrawn from the contest for the nomination for Assembly, for reasons best known to myself, I wish to extend my thanks to my friends for the interest they have taken in my behalf. I leave the contest without malice towards anyone and still remain an ardent advocate of Republican principles. W. T. Cox. Reynoldsville, Pa., Jan. 14, 1896.

Ladies fine shoes at J. S. Morrow's.

All woolen underwear reduced at Deemer's. At Millire's clearance sale you can get a \$10.00 overcoat for \$5.00.

You find shoes you want at prices you like at Robinson's.

Robinson's shoes are stylish, durable and cheap. Men's overcoats reduced way down at Deemer's.

Stylish shoes at right prices at Robinson's.

Best line of men's working gloves at Deemer's.

SOCIETY'S WHIRL.

Frank Miller is in Tyrone this week. Paul Riston visited in Driftwood last week.

Mrs. J. H. Bell spent Sunday at Stanley, Pa. Mrs. C. Mitchell visited in Brookwayville last week.

Misses Maggie and Belita Butler were in Brookville Saturday. Miss Nettie Rodgers is visiting in Brookwayville this week.

Mrs. M. Britton, of Brookwayville, visited in this place the past week. Miss Jessie Irving has been visiting friends at Beechtree during the past week.

N. Hanau was called to Brookwayville last week by the illness of Jos. Strauss.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, of Allegheny City, is visiting her son, J. S. Morrow, in this place.

Mrs. E. S. Brewer, of West Reynoldsville, has been visiting in Brookville the past week.

Allen Burtop, of the Beechwoods, returned a few days ago from a short visit in England.

Val. Murray, of Gaskill township, visited his son, Dr. J. H. Murray, in this place last week.

Mrs. Daniel Foust and daughters Lydia and Dec, of New Bethlehem, are visiting at Dr. B. E. Hoover's.

Mrs. E. K. Myers, of Harrisburg, returned to her home a few days ago after a short visit at C. Mitchell's.

John R. Hillis, who is spending the winter at Urey, Pa., attended the funeral of Daniel Norris Thursday.

Mrs. P. H. Thompson, of Clarion county, came here to attend the funeral of her brother, Matthew Reynolds.

H. G. Katz, of Eldred township, candidate for county treasurer, was in Reynoldsville Friday and Saturday.

Will H. Bell, the clothier, and Chas. Hergel were at Ridgway Thursday evening attending a Masonic banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hileman, of Manorville, Armstrong Co., visited at Scott McClelland's during the past week.

E. Neff and wife went to Smicksburg, Indiana county, Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Neff's sister, Mrs. Evan Lewis.

Francis J. Weakley, a young attorney of Carlisle, Pa., is in Reynoldsville and will locate here. He has not secured a suitable room yet.

U. G. Shaeffer, plumber for the Oil City Fuel Supply Co. at this place, was in Brookville Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. John Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther DeHaven, of Johnstown, were called here last week to attend the funeral of Daniel Norris, brother of Mrs. DeHaven.

C. C. Rumsey, of Hartford, Wis., is visiting his son, S. B. Rumsey, superintendent of the Low Grade Div. of the A. V. R'y, in West Reynoldsville.

Will L. Strouse, of Paradise, who is engaged in the life insurance business in Allegheny City, came home last week to attend the funeral of Daniel Norris, an old friend of his.

Postmaster E. T. McGaw was called to Maze, Juniata county, Pa., last week by the serious illness of his sister, F. P. Adlesperger assisted in the postoffice during the postmaster's absence.

John C. Hirst, street commissioner of this borough, went to Tyler, Pa., Monday to accept a position as superintendent of the coal works at that place. Mr. Hirst will make a good superintendent.

Linus M. Lewis, of Young township, Republican candidate for nomination for county treasurer, was in Reynoldsville yesterday looking after his interests at this place. There are no files on Mr. Lewis. He is a hustler.

Mrs. Jas. S. Abernathy started for Jamestown, N. Y., this morning to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Mrs. J. H. Hoover and two daughters, Mary and Varie, of Devils Lake, Dakota, are visiting Mrs. Hoover's brother, Scott McClelland, on Jackson street. They went to Dakota about ten years ago. Varie, who is 12 or 13 years old, can harness four horses, go to the field and manipulate a plow almost as well as a man can.

Jos. S. Morrow, Wm. Copping, F. S. Hoffman, L. S. McClelland, Henry Hergel and T. C. Reynolds, members of the Masonic lodge, were at Brookwayville yesterday to attend the funeral of Jos. Strauss, who was a member of the Masonic lodge at this place. Morrow and Copping went to Philadelphia with Strauss' remains.

Gl. C. Reitz, of Rose township, candidate for county treasurer, whose announcement will be found in another column of THE STAR, made this office a very pleasant call last Friday. Mr. Reitz is a bright gentleman who would fill the office with credit to the county and people if successful in the primary and at the fall election.

W. W. Crisman, Esq., of Clayville, Pa., candidate for Republican nomination for county treasurer, was in Reynoldsville Monday and called at THE STAR office. The Press, a paper published in Mr. Crisman's town, in speaking of his candidacy says: "Squire Crisman has been a life-long Republican, always active in his party, and is an old soldier suffering from wounds which incapacitate him from manual labor. As he has never asked for a county office he certainly has some claim on the people. If elected he would make a competent and obliging official."